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As the deadline for travellers to leave Dale Farm passes and High Court legal challenge fails



■ Another defeat – but the travellers and their supporters are vowing to fight on in their efforts to avoid eviction from Dale Farm

Eviction can now go ahead after judge refuses plea

TRAVELLERS have failed in a last-ditch bid to halt the eviction at Dale Farm, despite claims it will leave one pensioner dying.

Lawyers for Mary Flynn, 71, wanted a High Court injunction to block her eviction from the site

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due to her deteriorating health and reliance on a nebuliser which will not work after they shut off electricity when the bailiffs go in.

Judge Mr Justice Kenneth Parker rejected the application saying there needed to be "finality" to the case to

stop criminal breaches of planning law. However, he made Basildon Council agree to look at her case again and not to evict her in the next seven days. It means there are unlikely to be any evictions during that time.

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